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Date: DEC 18 1987

THE DAYTON SYNCHRONETTES
5471 PADDINGTON RD
DAYTON, OH 45459

Employer Identification Number:
31-1160545
Contact Person:
BILL CLEMONS
Contact Telephone Number:
(513) 684-2501

Accounting Period Ending:
February 28
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Caveat Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

We have further determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code, because you are an organization described in sections 509(a)(2).

If your sources of support, or your purposes, character, or method of operation change, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. In the case of an amendment to your organizational document or bylaws, please send us a copy of the amended document or bylaws. Also, you should inform us of all changes in your name or address.

As of January 1, 1984, you are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more you pay to each of your employees during a calendar year. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Since you are not a private foundation, you are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, you are not automatically exempt from other Federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other Federal taxes, please let us know.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of Code sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

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The heading of this letter indicates whether you must file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax. If Yes is indicated, you are required to file Form 990 only if your gross receipts each year are normally more than \$25,000. If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$10 a day, up to a maximum of \$5,000, when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay.

You are not required to file Federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter, we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

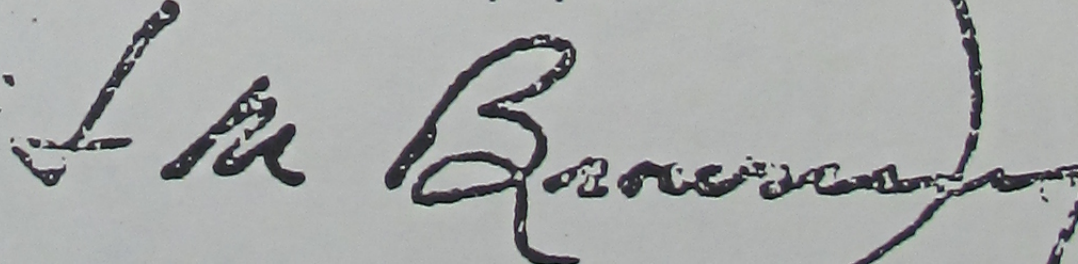
You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees. If an employer identification number was not entered on your application, a number will be assigned to you and you will be advised of it. Please use that number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

If the heading of this letter indicates that a caveat applies, the caveat below or on the enclosure is an integral part of this letter.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,



Harold M. Browning
District Director

THE DAYTON SYNCHRONETTES ROSTER

Feb. 1988

Chrisman, Jeni (Steve)
470 Marion Cardington E.
Marion, OH 43302
614-389-1826
May 21

Coons, Madelyn (Joe)
7638 Mt. Holly Rd.
Waynesville, OH 45068
862-6541 B 1-897-6345
March 7

Eastwood, Jess (John)
2970 SR 725
Spring Valley, OH 45370
848-4396
July 26

Gibbs, Adele (Leo)
701 Brookfield Rd.
Kettering, OH 45429
May 20 299-3965

Heberling, Lucy (Frank)
Silver Lake RR #1
4720 S. Scarff Rd.
New Carlisle, OH 45344
845-8311
March 2

Kane, Kathy (Joel)
2 Huntington Pl.
Dayton, OH 45420
256-8844
Jan. 27

Keihl, Lieneke (Tom)
53 Indiana Ave.
Dayton, OH 45410
252-1522 B-258-1929
Aug. 14

Kretschmer, Marian (Paul)
1219 Mt. Vernon Ave.
Dayton, OH 45405
274-5151
Jan. 24

Kretschmer, Mary Kay
56 A Smith Pl.
Columbus, OH 43201
614-297-0320
April 7

Lenz, Ann
4710 Witherby Dr.
Kettering, OH 45429
434-1920
July 8

Madden, Carolyn
1031 Berkshire Rd.
Dayton, OH 45419
293-7343
Feb. 4

Mc CLUNG, MARJ (Roger)
Director
6823 Yankee St.
Dayton, OH 45459
433-3538
July 19

McMaken, Jean (Harry)
187 Cheltenham Dr.
Dayton, OH 45459
434-8335
Nov. 29

Miller, Marilyn (Carl)
136 W. Main St.
Medway, OH 45341
849-9803
April 25

Monce, Shirley (John)
550 Judith Dr.
Tipp City, OH 45371
667-4173
June 25

~~Muth, Chare
1914 Wythe St.
Worthington, OH 43085
614-761-9128
April 27~~

Pottenger, Elaine, (Tim)
8522 Germantown Pike
Germantown, OH 45327
855-7527
Jan. 15

Schlagetter, Jeanne (Dan)
1071 Royalton Dr.
Vandalia, OH 45377
898-2248 B-454-6100
Feb. 12

Stewart, Vera (Paul)
3112 Fontano Dr.
Kettering, OH 45440
299-7178
Dec. 3

Strawser, Marty (Bill)
5471 Paddington Rd.
Dayton, OH 45459
434-2411 (not after 9pm)
Nov. 24

O'Hara-Towner, Dee
RD 2 Box 329
Co Rt #34
Cado, NY 13033
315-626-6014
Dec. 29

O'Hara-Towner, Frank
Same as above
Sept. 29

Vaughn, Connie (Jim)
2840 Ferncliff Ave.
Dayton, OH 45420
256-3399 B-253-7171
June 17 ex 211

Walton, Karen (Randy)
7670 Somerville Dr.
Huber Heights, OH 45424
236-5428
Sept. 21

Williams, Ann (Frank)
315 Telford Ave.
Dayton, OH 45419
298-6773
July 3

Cindy Eppley

Inactive

Good, Cindy (Mike)
5247 Robinview Ct.
Dayton, OH 45424
236-2387
Aug. 14

Heiland, Jan
2727 Pinegrove Dr.
Dayton, OH 45449
434-9102 B-298-662

Koszycki, Jan (Jer)
3424 Aultwood Lane
Cincinnati, OH 452
1-321-9202 Aug. 8

Swartzel, Ann
40 E. Orchard Spr
Dayton, OH 45415
277-1035
Feb. 28

Muth, Chare
1914 Wythe St.
Worthington, Ohio 4
614-761-9128
April 27

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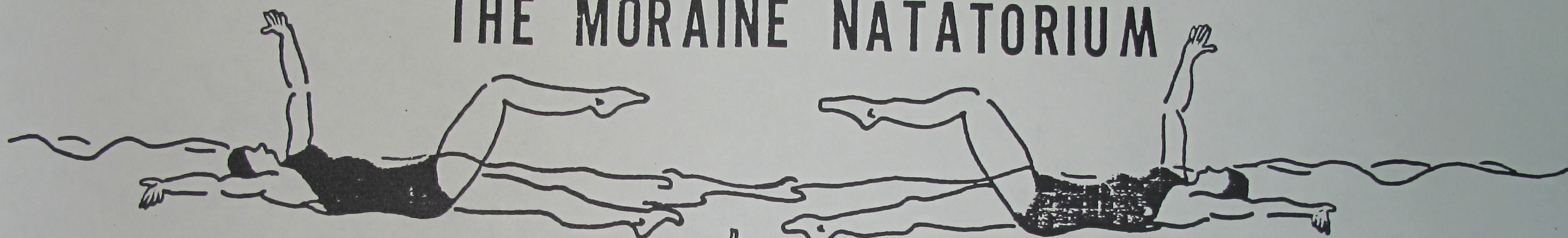
PRESENT

WINTER WATER WONDERLAND

Friday at 7:30 p.m.

at

THE MORaine NATATORIUM



DEC. 6 th.

The Moraine Natatorium will be hosting to be given by the Dayton Synchronettes. synchronized swimming team at the master feature a variety of water shows including routines with 8 to 10 team members display-

A one dollar donation will be taken at to the Moraine Needy Christmas Fund.

The Moraine Natatorium is located at information on the show call the Natator-

Come see the grace, beauty, and Dayton Synchronettes can perform!

an admission-free Synchronized Swimming Show The Dayton Synchronettes are a professional level of competition. The Synchronettes, will individual events, duets, plus competition ing their aquatic talents at the same time. the door. All proceeds from the event will go

4000 Trail-on Road, Moraine, Ohio. For more ium at 359-3250.

strength of synchronized swimming as only the



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BY-LAWS

1. There will be an evening meeting held the first Wednesday of February. Date, time and place to be announced verbally at the annual Christmas Party. Notification will be by mail in January - responsibility of the Director.
2. Membership fees: Make checks payable to The Dayton Synchronettes.
 - a. Dues are \$10.00 per year payable on March 1 with a 15 days grace period. After March 15 there will be a \$2.00 late charge, plus \$2.00 per month until paid. Club dues may be waived in case of emergency. Contact the Director. New members joining after November 1 will pay one-half of the yearly dues.
 - b. U.S.S.S., Inc. fee is payable December 1. No grace period.
 - c. There is a Sunshine Fund. Fees will be collected as needed.
 - d. Each member is responsible for paying his or her own Program fees. YMCA check should be marked- Program Fee.
 - e. The Club will pay all YMCA Fees for the Director.
3. The Treasurer is responsible for all monies deposited in a Bank.
4. All bills must be submitted to the Treasurer within sixty (60) days.
5. There will be a \$50.00 cash flow for the Secretary.
6. There is a cataloged music library available to the members. Contact the Secretary.
7. The Club will purchase two (2) copies of each record album for use in Shows.
8. Every member will own a basic black suit. The black suit is worn for Show practices, publicity pictures and Competition Figures.
9. Members swimming Hawaiian Shows will own a flowered suit, net lei, and a net flower to be worn on a black net hat.
10. Props/Costumes purchased by the Club for Shows are the property of the Club.
11. The Day Program and the Night Program will elect a representative to coordinate Club activities.
12. The By-Laws will be reviewed yearly.

Feb. 17, 1988

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Branch Volunteers of the Year

"Experience the Difference" at CAMP KERN with KELLI COLE.

Kelli Cole is one of the first adults many of our campers meet upon their arrival at Camp Kern, for she frequently helps with Sunday registration when an additional seasoned worker means so much. Her able backup extends throughout the summer season, as she has worked in the office whenever needed. Kelli is an elementary school teacher, and during the school year she supports our Outdoor Education program by bringing her class to Kern and by assisting each September with the annual "101" Outdoor Ed Conference.

"Experience the YMCA" at CENTRAL with JACK THOMA.

Jack Thoma has been a continuous member of the YMCA for 29 years. Over those years he has demonstrated his support of the Association and of fellow members and staff in a variety of ways from chairing the Food Service Committee to fund raising to helping the new Director analyze and address pressing issues. Currently he is Chairman of the Central Board, a post he has held for three years, and is a member of the Century Club and the Metropolitan Human Resources Committee.

"Experience the Difference" at FAIRBORN with LOU GREGG.

Lou Gregg has been a member of the Fairborn YMCA Board for only three years, but he has actively supported the Y for a long time. He came on the Board at a time of change and uncertainty and immediately infused the Board with his enthusiasm. He recruited new community leaders for the Sustaining Membership Campaign and has been a top fund raiser each year. Lou's support is evident on many levels: he participates in all branch activities, works closely with staff on facility issues and most recently has sold a record number of Mardi Gras Ball tickets. Lou's is a Y family. His wife Marcie chaired the YMCA Women's Committee until her death in 1984, and the 17th Annual Mardi Gras Ball was dedicated to her. Daughter Tracey was a member of the youth swim team.

"Experience the YMCA" at KETTERING with MARTY STRAWSER.

Marty Strawser loves anything in the water, and she has been loving it and the Kettering Y since the doors were opened at the present Marshall Road location. In those 24 years, she has always been there to help with any group at any time. When a few people in a swim class needed special help, Marty would take them to the other end of the pool and give them one-on-one help. She is an accomplished synchronized swimmer now certified to judge Competition Level II and working on Level III, and she started this career at a YMCA synchronized class before she was able to swim four lengths of the pool! She has been in National Synchronized Swimming Competition for 11 years and is looking forward to her second World Competition in Denmark in 1989.

"Experience the Difference" at NORTHWEST with RANDY LEVERAGE.

Randy Leverage has been an active member for six years and has been in the trenches working directly in program delivery. A psychologist for Trotwood Madison City Schools, he focuses his Y work on parent-child programs. Randy's family is a Y family, his son an Indian Guide and his daughter an Indian Princess. He has served as Tribal Chief for both Guides and Princesses and currently leads the Indian Princesses as Nation Chief.

"Experience the YMCA" at WEST AREA with CHARLES GATES.

Charles Gates has many interests and talents and shares them with the Y. He serves on the West Branch Board and on the Joint Management Committee of this joint facility with the YWCA; he has served both groups as Secretary. Not only is Charles a member of the Physical Committee, he is active in program delivery as coach of a youth basketball church league. He chaired the 1987 Membership Drive and serves as this year's Sustaining Membership Campaign Chairman. Charles' service extends to the total Association through his membership on the Metropolitan Board of Directors.



The difference is within you, and the YMCA helps each individual be the best that he or she can be. Jonathan Powell, West Area, and Mike Armstrong, Camp Kern (top), pit themselves against an outdoor fitness course. Jonathan participates in Youth flag football and basketball. Mike enjoys everything about the out of doors and has been a Kern camper for three years. Cassandra Davis, NorthWest(left), is a member of

the Youth Swim Team and is poised for a racing start, hoping to beat her best time. Marty Strawser, Kettering and Central, and Ross DiGiorgio, Fairborn, each rally to different personal challenges. Marty is a Dayton Synchronette and pursues timing, grace and endurance. Ross was a land lubber until 1987 when he became determined to learn to swim. Add Ross to the list of Y-winners who set personal goals and meet them!

Synchronettes capture national gold

The Dayton Synchronettes recently captured the overall title in the National Masters Synchronized Swimming Championships for the fourth time in eight years.

Dayton scored 104 points to runner-up Columbus's 96. There were 32 teams at the event, which was held in Orlando, Fla.

The Synchronettes won the overall gold in 1977, '81 and '82. They didn't compete last year because the event was held in California, making the trip too expensive.

Marian Kretschmer received the Mae McEwan award for being the Master Synchronized Swimmer of the Year.

In the team competition, Dayton's 60-and-older team of Jess Eastwood, Lucy Heberling, Ann Lenz, Carolyn Madden, Jean McMaken and Marty Strawser finished first; the 45-to-59 group of Madelyn Coons, Kretschmer, Marilyn Miller, Shirley Monce and Jeanne Schlagetter took second; and the 30-to-45 squad of Kathy Kemper, Marj McClung, Elaine Pottenger, Vera Stewart, Liz Taber and Ann Williams finished third.

The Synchronettes earned two golds and a silver in duet competition and a silver and a bronze in trio competition. The 60-and-older duet team of Madden and Strawser placed first as did the 40-to-49 duet team of Kretschmer and Schlagetter. The

60-and-older duet team of Eastwood and McMaken finished second.

The 40-and-older trio group of Madden, McClung and Strawser placed second, while the 40-and-older group of Eastwood, Heberling and McMaken took third.

In solo competition, Dayton had one gold and two silvers. Schlagetter was first in the 40-44 group, Kretschmer was second in the 50-54 group and Strawser was second in the 60-and-older group.

Other placers in the solo competition were: McClung, fourth in the 50-59 division; Madden, fourth in the 60-and-older division; Kemper, seventh in the 25-29 division; Coons, seventh in the 45-49 division; and Miller, seventh in the 40-44 division.

McClung and Stewart were seventh in the 40-49 duet competition.

In figure competition, the Synchronettes had a second and three thirds. Kretschmer finished second in the 50-59 group, while Lenz took third in the same division. Schlagetter placed third in the 40-49 division, while Strawser was third in the 60-and-older division.

Also in figure competition, Eastwood was fifth in the 60-and-older division, Jean McMaken was sixth in the 60-and-older division, Taber was sixth in the 40-49 division and Madden was seventh in the 60-and-older division.

Area residents winners in Orlando, Fla.

Several area ladies were winners in Orlando, Florida recently, when they competed in the three-day National Masters Synchronized Swimming Meet.

The ladies were members of the Dayton Synchronettes, a synchronized swimming team, which competed with teams from 33 U.S. and Canadian cities during the Orlando contest, Oct. 26-28.

Vandalia resident, Jeanne Schlagetter, formerly of Tipp City, received 1st place in solo and duet contests; 2nd in team competition and 3rd in figures competition.

Madelyn Coons took 7th place in solo competition and 2nd in team. Coons is a former Tipp City resident. Marilyn Miller, of Bethel Township received the same honors.

Shirley Monce of Tipp City, received 2nd place in the team category and Marian Kretschmer, Dayton, took 1st place in duet competition and 2nd places in solo, team and

figures. Kretschmer also was awarded the "May McEwen Memorial Award," a prestigious award given annually to a swimmer who has contributed a great deal to the sport of synchronized swimming.



Members of the Dayton Synchronettes who participated in the National Masters Swim Meet in Orlando, Fla. are, left to right, Marian Kretschmer, Jeanne Schlagetter, Marilyn Miller, Madelyn Coons and Shirley Monce.

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NOVEMBER 4, 1987

RE: SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING AS A DISCIPLINE IN "MASTERS GAMES 1989".

Thank you very much for your letter, expressing your concern about the inclusion of synchronized swimming in the next **"MASTERS GAMES"**.

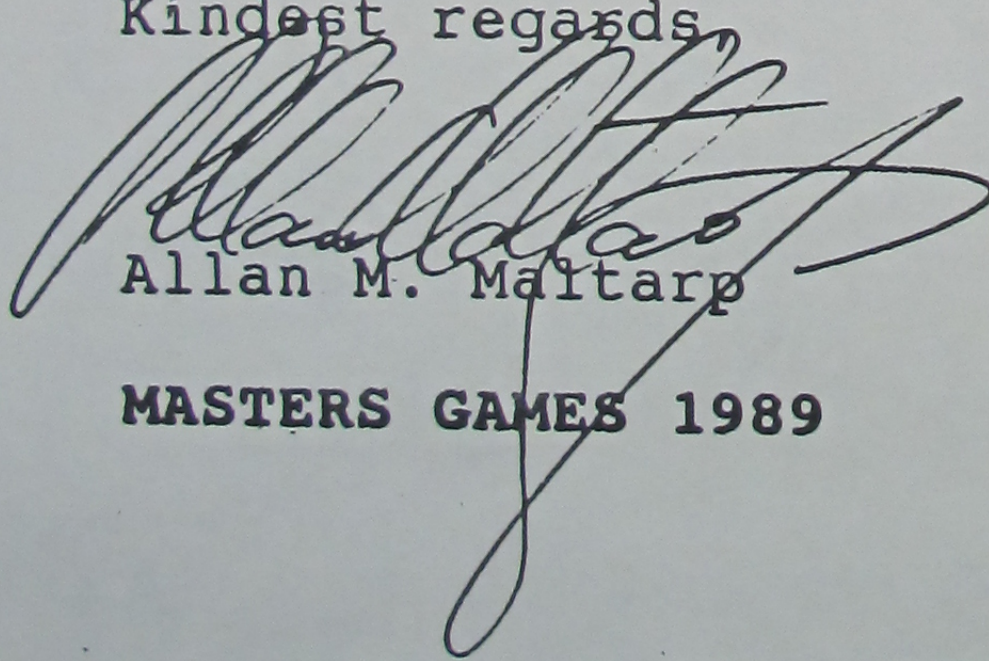
I am happy to allay your fears. Based on the interest expressed from many parts of the World, the Danish Swimming Association has in fact already quite some time ago decided to include your sport in the sports program.

I enclose our introductory brochure, just off the press, which gives you dates, locations and other basic information concerning the event.

Please use the answering slip to request details about participation, accomodation, travel arrangements etc.

Looking forward to see you in 1989!

Kindest regards,


Allan M. Maltarp

MASTERS GAMES 1989

ENCLOSURE

THE MASTERS GAMES



Men put best leg forward

By IAN HUNT
Staff Writer

The queen would most certainly be amused.

No doubt it would take super-human control for the uninitiated to stifle the odd giggle upon viewing the synchronised swimming competition at this year's Masters Games.

Thus her majesty, Esther Williams, queen of the waterbabies, would be excused for letting loose a guffaw or two were she in attendance.

After all, those are men in the pool attempting a ballet leg here, and a somersault there amongst a bevy of graceful women.

"Esther Williams they aren't," snickered Diane Head, a competitor in the solo event, while adding, "I think it's just wonderful. Anybody who wants to do it should."

Five males were bold enough indeed, to compete with 152 members of the fairer and far more graceful sex in six age categories.

Heading the contingent as far as age is concerned is 73-year-old Fred Wing, from Marblehead, Mass., who was 'encouraged' by his wife to give synchro a chance.

Joining him were Gilbert Edmond from Quebec City (26), Peter Ulrich of Maryland (45), Marty Strawser (39) from Dayton, Ohio, and Miami's Daniel Harvey (25).

"Louise was doing synchro all the time, so for the sake of variety I thought I'd give it a try," said Wing after

yesterday's figures.

He took up the sport only a year-and-a-half ago and seems quite amused by the thought of men trying to excel in a women's sport.

Louise Wing, who admits to being "in the water all my life," knew if she was too enthusiastic about Fred taking up synchro, he most likely would have shied away.

"I didn't push him into this; if I had, he probably would have run as fast as possible in the other direction," she muses.

Today, however, Mrs. Wing can't keep her former distance swimmer husband away from the pool.

"The whole idea of fun and fitness is great. I'm healthy and I'm enjoying myself, so why not?"

"I was terrible in that first meet, but I'm getting better all the time," he said.

One of the more interested and curious spectators on hand yesterday was Helen Vanderburg Shaw, the former world synchro champion and chairperson for the sport at the Masters Games.

"I think it's really exciting to see men competing, though I have difficulty seeing it at an international level.

"Physically it should be much more difficult for men, since they have a greater muscle bulk than women. I know it's going to take me a while to get used to the idea," she said.

Edmond



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